

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was established by people with hard work, perseverance and dedication and duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, Raymond Blumer has devoted 12 years to the citizens of the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, On February 8, 1993, Ray started working for the state of South Dakota as a print shop technician with the Department of Transportation and later transferred to the Bureau of Administration, Central Duplicating; and,

Whereas, Ray has a willingness to learn new procedures and worked as a team player on creating booklets, forms, bid letting construction projects, and many other publications for the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Ray's loyalty, dedication, and friendship will not be forgotten by those who have worked with him over the years; and,

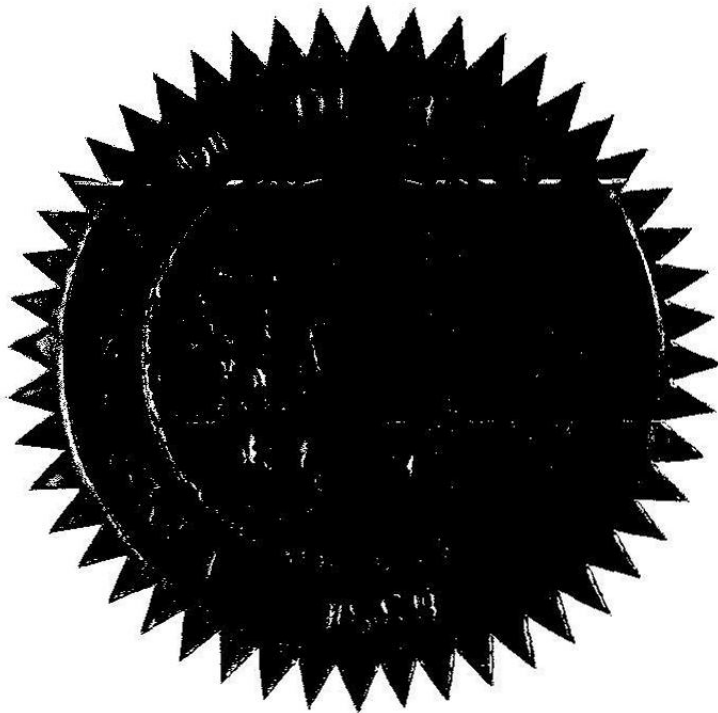
Whereas, On June 8, 2005, after 12 years of service to the state of South Dakota, Ray will retire; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

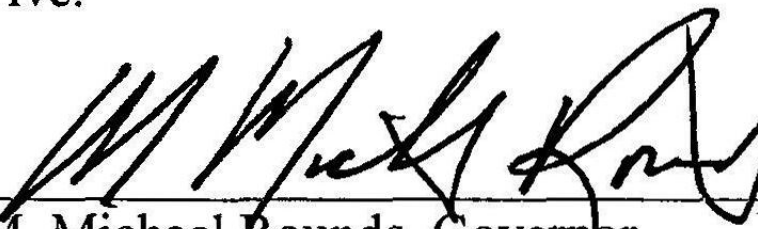
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State